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123 126 My wife was almost entirely responsible for the natural history collections and for a great deal of the topographical information. As she had access to the women in the country she was able to obtain much information from a source that is often left unexplored. She kept a journal daily in which were recorded all the rough notes made during the day. The journal amounted to 500 quarto written pages. Khan Sahib Hasan Muhammad was likewise most helpful in collecting information. He took down a great deal of the tribal information and collected written memoranda from all and sundry. He also recorded as far as possible the Arabic spellings of places we passed. My wife has also had a large share in the preparation of this report, and has been responsible for much of the translation and collation of the material obtained. In addition she has done the bulk of the typewriting.

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Great care has been taken in an endeavour to ensure the spelling of Arabic words in accordance with the method used officially, which is generally known as the R.G.S. II system. The word "Hadhramaut" is pronounced in the country "Hadhramoot": *ai* and *ei* are pronounced as *i* and *a* in Kite and Kate respectively.

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